

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.

The AMERICAN LEGION

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BOOSTER FOR HIS HOME TOWN

Bert Hutchings Served as General Chairman for Legion at Kansas City.

"If there is anything going on for the good of Kansas City, Bert Hutchings is usually the motive power behind it."

This is a common remark in Kansas City regarding Albert E. Hutchings, general chairman of the third annual national convention of the American Legion, under whose direction Kansas City entertained the largest assembly of ex-service men and women since the war.

The career of Mr. Hutchings is closely interwoven with the progress of Kansas City, which he visualized in 1900, when he decided to live there. Since then he has organized the Kansas City Advertising club, he has been president of the Rotary club and the Automobile club, and has participated in every movement for the advancement of the city.

During the World war he was given the immense task of organizing the Liberty loan campaigns in the Tenth Federal Reserve district, but civilian service was not enough for him when his country was involved in a war. He organized a Seventh Missouri National Guard company, and served as its captain. Later he was transferred to the motor transport corps of the regular army, serving at Camp Meigs and Camp Merritt, in command of headquarters motor command No. 38.

AFTER THE FAKE PROMOTERS

American Legion on Watch to Detect and Expose Organizations Victimizing Ex-Service Men.

The harpies who prey on public sympathy and the vamps who attach themselves to every legitimate and worthy campaign for the relief of human distress, have been flying in flocks here. The leading army of job-hunting ex-service men. The police courts are revealing the sordid operations of scores of avaricious persons who have been conducting money-raising campaigns on a get-rich-quick basis, on the pretense of assisting unemployed World war veterans. Some of these fly-by-night promoters have formed large organizations, using as dupes veterans who are, themselves, honest, but have been induced by urgent need to grasp at the straw of a job which the swindler dangles before them.

Behind a shield of plausibility, the promoter sends his money solicitors out upon the public. Needless to say, little of the money raised actually is used to assist the unemployed ex-service men. The promoter takes good care to see that his account books, if he keeps any, never record the full amounts which have been extracted from the sympathetic public. And if he makes a pretense of accounting for the way the money is expended, this accounting is only a clever construction of figures, intended to protect the promoter, if he is made the subject of inquiry by public officials. The system by which he operates precludes honesty.

These swindlers often copy the names and methods of organizations which are legitimate and have reputable sponsors. The names the employment swindlers select for their organizations only too often inspire public confidence because they may easily be confused with those of long-existing public charitable societies. The American Legion is constantly on the watch to detect, expose and prosecute organizations victimizing ex-service men. The public should come to know that any organization ostensibly for the help of unemployed veterans should be regarded suspiciously if it does not have the Legion's endorsement.—American Legion Weekly.

WOMAN AS STATE ADJUTANT

Miss Honora Sue Gittings of San Francisco, First of Sex to Hold Legion Office.

Miss Honora Sue Gittings, of San Francisco, Cal., is the first woman to hold the position of state adjutant of the American Legion. She was appointed to that position by the commander of the California department, pending the election of a permanent adjutant.

Miss Gittings was one of the first women to enlist in the service of her country during the World war. She joined the navy as a yeomanette in 1917.

LEAVES SENATE FOR LEGION

Connecticut Lawmaker Resigns to Accept Commandership of Department of His State.

Clarence W. Seymour, Hartford, Conn., tendered his resignation as state senator in the Connecticut legislature to accept the commandership of the Connecticut department of the American Legion, to which he was elected last September.

The constitution of the Legion makes it impossible for a state commander to hold a public office, and when Mr. Seymour was called upon to decide between the legislature and the Legion, he placed the commandership first in importance.

Mr. Seymour, a graduate of Yale in both arts and law, enlisted in the Connecticut cavalry in 1914. He served on the Mexican border in 1916, and later was commissioned a first lieutenant at the Plattsburg training camp. He served in France as battalion adjutant of the One Hundred and Eighteenth field artillery, Thirty-first division.

After his return from France he was elected state senator. He was a member of the military committee of the 1921 general assembly.

ONLY POLICE WOMAN MEMBER

Mrs. Rose F. Taylor Belongs to New York Post Composed Entirely of the "Bravest."

Mrs. Rose F. Taylor, pioneer police woman of the United States, is the only woman member of the Lafayette Post of the American Legion, New York City, composed entirely of members of the New York police force.

Mrs. Taylor has been stationed at the 47th street station, the busiest in the "Great White Way" district for ten years and she was the only policewoman of the 65 employed in New York who went into war service.

In July, 1917, Mrs. Taylor joined a New York hospital unit and went to France where she was stationed at Suvaux, Paris, and with mobile hospital No. 10 at the front. Her overseas service lasted twenty months. Mrs. Taylor is a graduate nurse of the New York Post Graduate Hospital.

One of Mrs. Taylor's duties on the New York police force is finding "lost girls." She conducts a bureau for this purpose and makes routine inspection tours of dance halls, "movies," cabarets and other places where "lost girls" are sometimes found.

WOMAN IS VICE COMMANDER

Mrs. Amy Robbins Ware of Minnesota Is First of Sex to Hold Office in State.

Mrs. Amy Robbins Ware, Robbinsdale, Minn., who served during the World war as a member of the army nursing corps, is the first woman of Minnesota to hold the office of state vice commander of the American Legion. Mrs. Ware started delegates to the last convention of the Legion, at Winona, Minn., by arriving at that city in an airplane.

In the convention, Mrs. Ware was nominated for the vice commandership by a man—Dr. M. E. Withrow of International Falls, Minn.—who had served with Mrs. Ware in the Argonne forest.

Mrs. Ware is the third member of her family in as many generations to serve as war nurse. Her mother and grandmother were volunteer nurses during the Civil war.

While in France, Mrs. Ware wrote a book of poems, "Echoes of France," which have been widely praised.

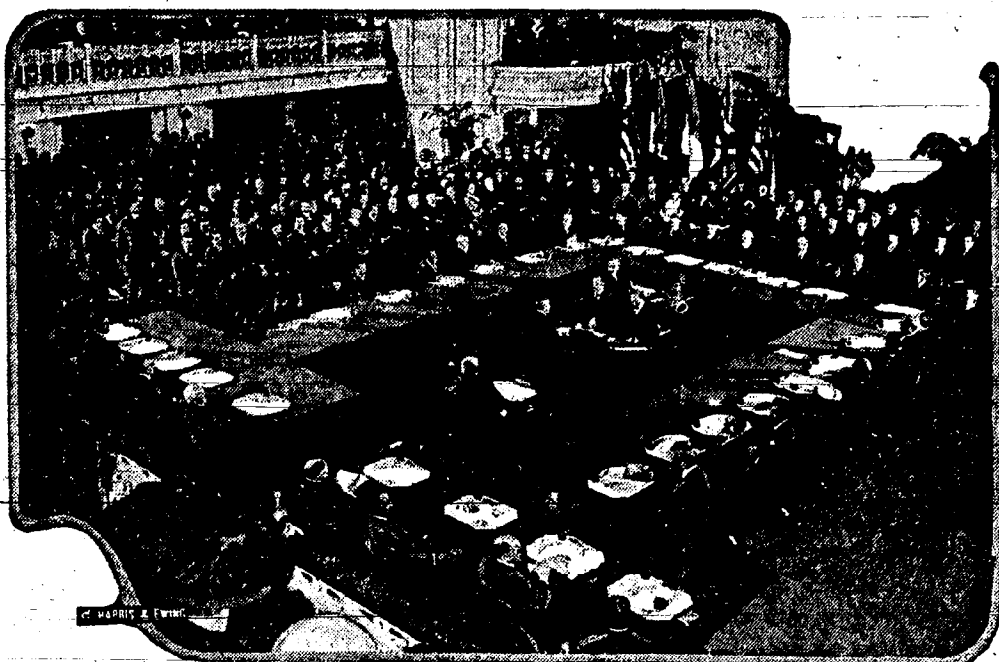
90 PUBLICITY MEN IN POST

Number of Boosters in S. Rankin Drew Unit Assures Body of Most Effective Advertising.

Of the 11,000 posts of the American Legion in the United States and in 14 foreign countries, the one that slips into the line-light most often is the S. Rankin Drew unit of New York City. The fact that the post has 90 publicity men on its roster should explain it all.

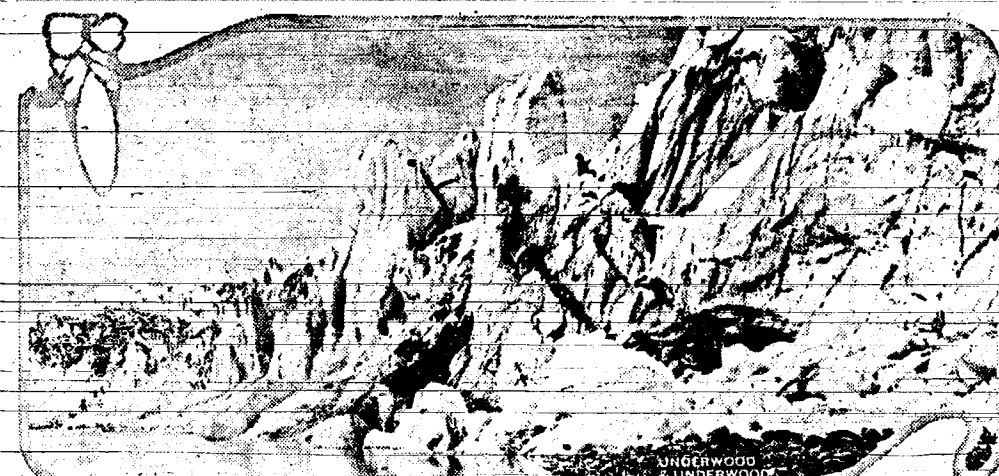
Named for the first American actor to die in France, some of the country's foremost actors of the legitimate stage sought membership following their war experiences. Motion picture men and those interested in the allied amusements, along with 35 genuine and successful, more or less, playwrights complete the membership.

First Comprehensive View of Armament Conference



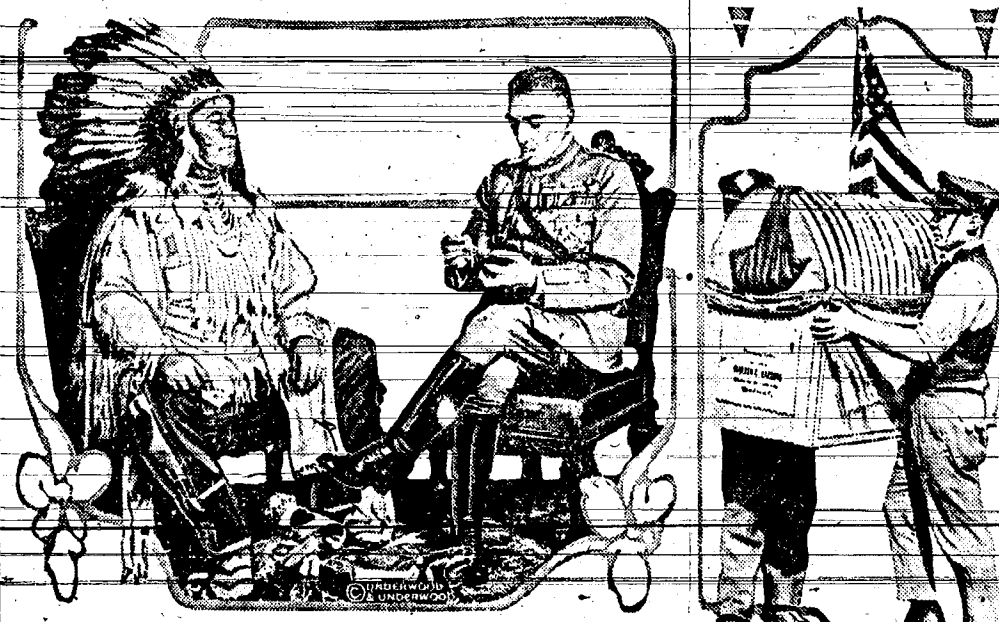
Official photograph of the conference on the limitation of armament in session in the Memorial hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Charles Evans Hughes, chairman of the conference, is shown seated in the center of the main table, facing the camera.

One of Alaska's Magnificent Glaciers



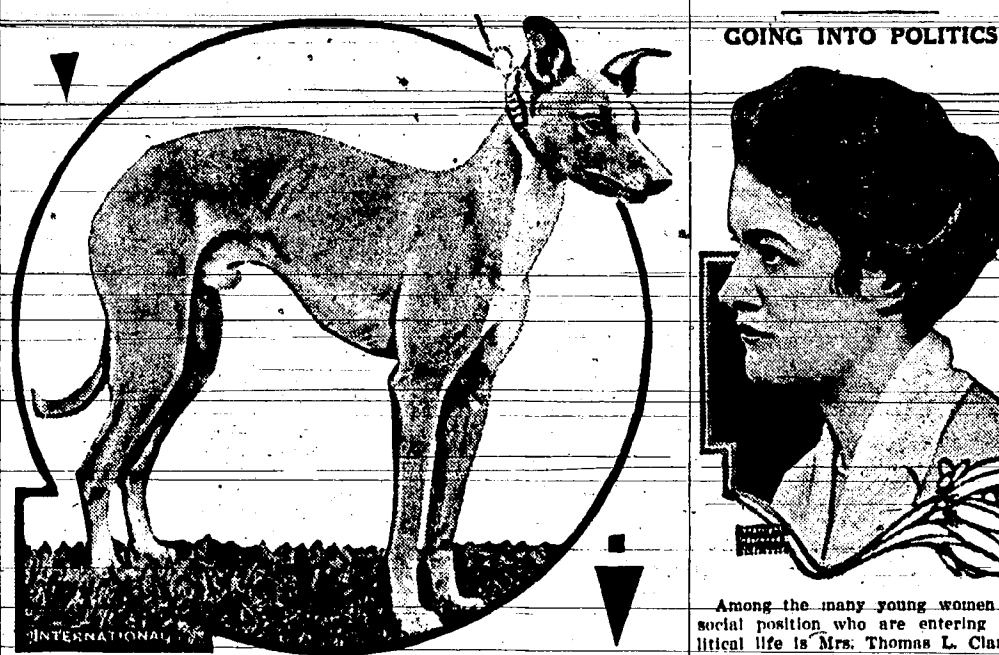
Massive buttresses of ice tower 100 feet, and more, high at the junction of the Childs glacier with the Copper river in Alaska. Directly across the river is the Miles glacier, and in the warm weather the noise of the ice, breaking off and falling into the water, makes almost a continuous roar.

Diaz Again Lights Pipe of Peace



General Diaz of Italy lighting again the pipe of peace with an American Indian. The pipe being first lighted by his ancestor Diaz, who came to America with Columbus. It was a bit of early American history that was brought to mind when General Diaz greeted Chief Plenty Coups, a Crow Indian from Montana.

International Whippet Champion



Gilligan's Tommy, international whippet champion, photographed at Westbury, Long Island. After winning the races staged by the Whippet club of America. He is owned by J. Gilligan of Lawrence, Mass.

MUCH IN LITTLE

There are 220,000,000 pounds of tea in England now, compared with 99,000,000 pounds in September, 1913. Two tons of wood pulp will produce one gallon of cymene, from which six pounds of TNT can be obtained.

The Boston inventor of a double propeller for ships claims it has 50 per cent more propulsive force than one of the regular type of the same size.

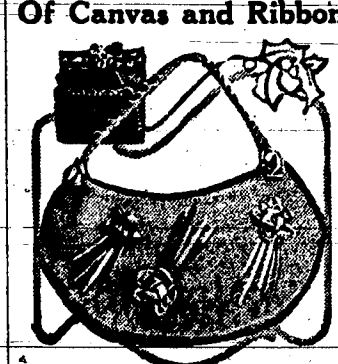
Albany, N. Y., ranked as the seventh largest city in the United States in 1790.

Requiring only a single wire aerial and a connection with the ground to make it effective, a new radio-receiving outfit weighs but five pounds.

London had 7,470,168 residents when this year's census was taken in June, slightly less than one-fifth of the population of England and Wales.

Gifts That Will Please

Of Canvas and Ribbon



It goes without saying that bags of all sorts are among those gifts that are always welcome. There are many new ones this year made of coarse canvas, or unbleached linen and trimmed with narrow satin ribbon and ribbon flowers. Baby ribbon may be drawn through the interstices of the canvas. Drawing threads out of either the canvas or linen makes it possible to weave wider ribbons over and under the remaining threads, in borders or ornaments. Flowers cut from cotton or linen, in various colors, are applied to the linen bags and buttonholed along their edges with cotton floss or yarn. A case for holding playing cards and a bag which may be put to various uses are shown above in gifts suited to either men or women.

Fadeless Flowers



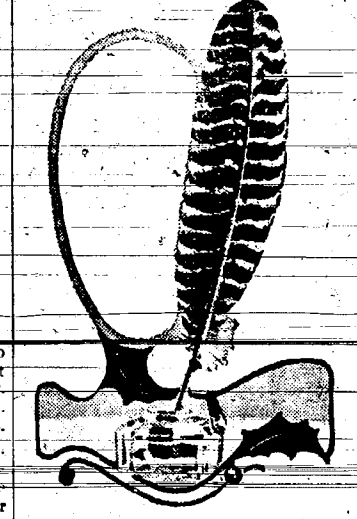
Flowers made of petals cut from paper tape and coated with colored sealing wax, are among the novelties that add to the cheerfulness of home and Christmas this year. A cluster of them in several different colors, in a vase that is also coated with the wax, makes a very pleasing bouquet for the living room or dining table. The colored wax is a substitute for paint and a small alcohol flame becomes the brush for making the fadeless blossoms.

Sweets for Christmas



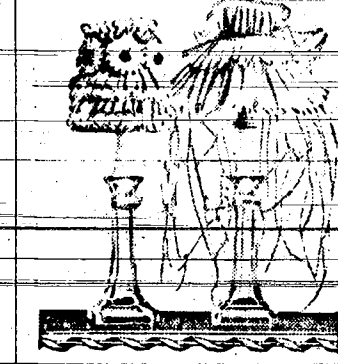
You cannot think of anyone who will not be delighted to receive a gift like that illustrated here. It is a half-dozen glasses filled with jelly, preserves and marmalade, very attractively arranged in a wicker basket. The tin covers of the glasses are decorated with black lacquer and a white gummed letter is placed in the center of each one. A spray of fruit or blossoms painted on the lid with sealing wax, together with the letter, tells the kind of jelly or preserves the glass contains, as apple, with a spray of apple blossoms and the letter "A," or currant with a cluster of currants and foliage and the letter "C." Sealing wax in several colors simulates shirred ribbon on the center glass which contains marmalade.

A Decorative Pen



For the writing desk of a companion place in the guest book, a pen with a feather quill for a handle makes a beautiful gift. Natural feathers are as marvelous and beautiful in their markings as flowers and those in neutral colors can be tinted if one wishes to brighten them. Many kinds of feathers, including those of the ostrich, are used for these decorative pens and they make a gift suited to every grown-up.

Christmas Candles

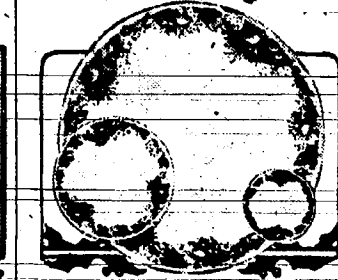


Santa Remembers Baby



This year's candle shades made of gay silks or of crepe paper are shown in such variety that every one may be pleased. Sparkling silver tinsel strays over some of them, adding a holiday glitter to the pretty colors through which the light gleams. A shade decorated in this way is shown at the right of the two pictured. At the left, a foundation of plain paper is covered with ruffles of crepe paper in two alternating colors in this case white and green, and has daisies made of paper set about it.

Oil Cloth Table Sets



No housewife will fail to enjoy the cheerful borders of any flowery oil cloth. They are much handsomer than the stenciled pieces and many women use them for the dinner as well as the breakfast table. These sets consist of a centerpiece, plate doilies and smaller doilies. The fruits and flowers in the set pictured are in their natural colors and the oil cloth in a deep cream color.

For Little Garments



Hangers for wee garments make a lovely gift for young children, especially when they look like dolls. Here two are dressed up to represent a girl and a boy doll and a third is simply covered with ribbon and decorated with ribbon flowers. Little celluloid doll heads, wide and narrow satin ribbon and wire hangers with a little ingenious sewing are all that is needed for the doll hangers.

Smith College Fudge

Melt one-quarter cupful butter. Mix together in a separate bowl one cupful each white and brown sugar, a quarter cupful molasses and one-half cupful cream. Add to the melted butter and bring to a boil. Cook three minutes, stirring quickly. Add two squares chocolate, grated; cook five minutes, stirring rapidly at first, but decreasing toward the end. Take from the fire, add a teaspoonful and a half vanilla,

then stir constantly until thickened. Pour in a buttered pan and set in a cold place.

Making Baby's Bonnet. In making baby bonnets do not attach the strings to the bonnet, but, instead, make buttonholes at the ends to be attached, then sew a small flat button on each side of the cap underneath, where the "strings" become attached they can be easily removed and laundered, making it unnecessary to wash the entire cap.



Among the many young women of social position who are entering political life is Mrs. Thomas L. Clarke of Oyster Bay, Long Island. She was recently elected overseer of the poor on the Republican ticket, and probably will not stop there.

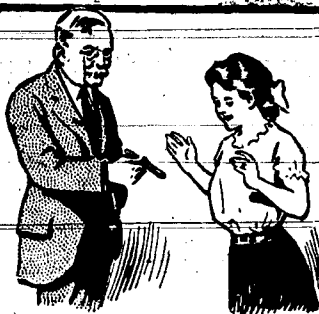
Nests in the Dark

Prairie owls select the deserted burrows of the "prairie dogs," chimney swifts construct their nests far down in dark sooty chimneys, says the American Forestry Magazine, while woodpeckers constitute other familiar examples of this, as do a vast host of other species of birds all over the world.

Our Times and Lands

I say we had best look our times and lands searchingly in the face.—Walt Whitman.

For
Boys and Girls
Fountain Pens
Are Sure to
Please



Presents that are Useful

Any girl or boy—any man or woman—would appreciate a good fountain pen.

Every day of the year—almost every hour of the day—such a present can be put to a practical use.

There are many makes of fountain pens. And many styles and sizes in the various makes. So if we can be of any service to you in helping you choose the best fountain pen on the market for your particular purpose, just drop in and see us.



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Six Months 1.00
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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1921.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman returned home today from a business and pleasure trip to Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craven and Mrs. Ed. Furbush of Frederic were Grayling callers Saturday.

The Queen Esther Circle of the Michelson Memorial church is putting on a Christmas fair, December 16. The public is invited. They will have a fine lot of articles on sale.

Little Virginia Cady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cady celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon by entertaining a number of her little friends. A jolly good time was had by all.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy was called to Okeochogan Sunday night by the death of a cousin, Mr. James O'Neil, who was killed in an automobile accident that evening. Mr. Cassidy left late to be in attendance at the funeral, which was held yesterday.

John Moon reports that he drove a Ford 8,916 miles from March 19, 1921 until November 21, 1921. He used in that time 549 gallons of gasoline and paid \$80.78 for repairs, which also included the license. He wonders if that record for a Ford of 16.7 miles to a gallon of gas, as an average can be beaten.

Mrs. C. M. Ross, who has been spending a number of weeks with her daughters, Mrs. T. P. Peterson and family, returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Vassar. She was accompanied by Mrs. Axel Peterson, who will spend a few days visiting in that place. Mr. Ross who has also been visiting here for some time remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hornback, sons Henry and Stewart and daughter, Miss Agnes, who came to attend the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mrs. Hornback's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jensen, returned Tuesday night to their home in Marquette. The Hornback family at one time resided in Grayling, moving to Marquette 20 years ago. Mr. Hornback is engaged in farming in that place.

Tanlac is appetizing and invigorating. Try it today. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

R. Hanson and C. B. Olevarius left this afternoon for Bay City on business.

Order nice looking men's wool hose for Christmas gifts of Mrs. Herrick. Phone No. 1203.

Mrs. Anthony Trudeau entertained the Mistletoe "500" club at her home last evening. Mrs. Benjamin Delamater held the highest score and Mrs. Arnold Burrows received the consolation prize. A fine lunch was served by the hostess. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Hunt next Wednesday evening.

Yesterday was visitors day at the weekly social meeting of the Moose ladies. Each one invited an extra lady. "500" and Pedro were enjoyed. Mrs. Ambrose McClain winning the first prize in "500" and Mrs. David White the head prize in Pedro. The committee served nice refreshments as usual.

The Masonic Temple and Opera House building is beginning to take on a much improved appearance by the addition of a veneer of stucco. It is of a gray shade. Workmen are busy doing the job and expect to have it completed this week. Over the lower entrance to the Masonic Temple and Fellowship club rooms is a large square and compass, emblematic of the Masonic fraternity. Carl Mickelson of Mason is the contractor.

The Masons enjoyed a venison dinner Thursday night. There were about 80 present. The fore part of the evening was spent in collecting the first section of the 12th degree upon Ernie Habbit, after which the members repaired to the banquet room where a fine venison dinner awaited them. The meat was supplied by Joe C. Burton and Chas. Olson. It was very much enjoyed and the dinner was a success. The appreciation of the members.

Gordon Davidson and Miss Leola Salting young a surprise on each of their friends when they announced that they were married. Miss Salting is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Viet. Salting and Mr. Davidson the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davidson both well known families of Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are graduates of a class of 1921 of Grayling high school. Both are fine young people and together among their circle of friends they have gone to Bay City to reside with a grandmother of the groom. Mr. Davidson will attend business college in that city and intends later to enter into some kind of business. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson have the well wish of all of friends.

Marcus Schauf has purchased the beautiful Nels Michelson residence on Fairmount avenue, and is returning to his home in Vassar. This is one of the finest homes in the city. The interior is magnificent in arrangement and is built to comfort. The yard has one of the finest lawns in the city, and about the front, back and sides of the house are banks of spruce, surrounding the front veranda. Mr. Schauf is a graduate of the State University and has been a resident of Grayling for many years. He is a successful business man and is well known in the community. He will be pleased to see the time home again occupied.

When in Bay City stop with S. Cheshohn, 714 Fifth Ave. Nice lawns, rooms. Good beds. Modern conveniences. Rates one dollar and up. 11-24-1.

Mrs. J. P. Davidson returned yesterday from Bay City, where she had been for several days having accompanied her son Gordon to that place for the fore part of last week.

DON'T FORGET!!! Dec. 13. The Shubert Ladies Quartette will entertain in the High School auditorium. Remember the success of the first Lyceum number. This is to be even better. Price 25 and 50 cents. Tickets reserved at Lewis' Drug store for 5 cents.

The Grayling Independents will play the opening game of the season of basketball with the Alba Independents at the school gymnasium Friday evening, Dec. 9. Come out and see a real game of basketball. Admission 25 and 50 cents. Game called at 8:30. At 8:00 a preliminary game will be played between two of the school teams.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES.
The Goodfellowship club met Monday evening Nov. 28 with Mrs. Emil Kraus. It was decided to do the usual Christmas charity work, under the supervision of the charity and civic committees.

The president appointed Mrs. B. E. Smith as chairman of the Public Health Committee to cooperate with the city nursing committee.

Sorty "The Rise of the School of Pharmacy."

An article on the decoration of the Rooming of the Capital at Washington by Howard was read by Mrs. Oscar Schumann.

Wanda Schauf, Mrs. Doty.

The annual December 5 with Mrs. Grace Gault.

Report of Charity committee—financial report.

Five minute talks on the following topics were much enjoyed.

League Artists—Michael Angelo, Mrs. Kraus.

League Artists—Raphael, Mrs. Schauf.

League Artists—Titian, Mrs. Bauer.

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SUPREME COURT O. K.'S PICKETING

RULES WORKMEN CAN STRIKE BUT MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH OTHERS' RIGHTS.

DECISION IMPORTANT TO LABOR

Opinion From Chief Justice Taft Interprets Sections of Famous Clayton Act.

Washington.—Picketing is legal, but here must be no violence or intimidation in connection with it. Where there is, it is the "duty" of the courts to issue injunctions.

This, in effect, is the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States. In a decision Monday which promises to have far-reaching influence on future labor troubles. The opinion interprets labor sections of the famous Clayton Act, and for the first time lays down principles which the Court believes should govern legal regulations of industrial disputes.

The Court goes out of its way to declare that labor has a right to organize and a right to strike, and a right to "propagandize." But it tells how these rights should be restricted.

The case was that of the American Steel Foundries against the Tri-City Central Trades Council of Illinois. An injunction against picketing was issued in 1914 in a lower court, on the grounds that the council and individuals were preventing non-striking workmen from going to the plant. Appeals brought the case to the high tribunal.

"It is clear that Congress wished to forbid the use by the Federal courts of their equity arm to prevent peaceable persuasion by employees, discharged or expectant, in promotion of their side of the dispute, and to secure them against judicial restraint in obtaining or communicating information in any place where they might lawfully be," said Chief Justice Taft, in discussing the legal restraints against using the injunction as set forth in the Clayton Act.

As to the right of workmen to combine in unions, a decision handed down through Chief Justice Taft had this to say:

"There was essential to give laborers an opportunity to deal on equality with their employers."

"The strike became a lawful instrument in a lawful economic struggle or competition between employer and employees, as to the share or division between them of the joint product of labor and capital. To render this combination effective, employees must make their combination extend beyond one shop."

NAVAL BUDGET WAITS PARLEY

U. S. Will Spend \$425,952,367 for Navy if Agreement is Not Reached.

Washington.—In the event of an agreement among the nations for a 10-year naval holiday and a suspension of building, it is expected that the request for an appropriation for \$425,952,367 for the Navy Department in the United States budget to be fixed by Congress will be lessened materially.

The request, however, indicated the intention of this Government to proceed with its naval outlay unless an agreement is reached.

The annual budget, submitted Dec. 5 by President Harding, asks for the appropriation of \$3,301,113,659. The appropriations for this year totalled \$3,771,900,514.

DELAY INDEMNITY PAYMENTS

Germany Probably Will Be Given Three-Year Breathing Spell.

Paris.—Germany will probably be granted a three years' delay in her cash indemnity payments.

Negotiations are now going on between the reparations officials of France and Great Britain and the responsible officials of both countries virtually agree that Germany must be given a breathing spell. All that remains to be done is to work out a scheme acceptable to both countries.

IRISH PEACE BASIS IS FOUND

Sinn Fein and British Delegates Agree on Proposals.

London.—It is officially announced that the government officials and the representatives of the Sinn Fein have reached an agreement, the terms of which will be submitted for the acceptance of parliament and of the Dail Eireann.

A copy of the agreement has been sent to Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, by special messenger.

PACKER EMPLOYES ON STRIKE

Nearly 50,000 Go Out As Protest Against Wage Cuts.

Chicago.—Labor leaders announced here Dec. 5 they would institute picketing in the strike called for 50,000 employees of the big packing houses throughout the Middle West.

The strike was called following wage cuts in all of the plants of the "Big Five" packers and among hundreds of small independent firms.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effective cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.



Electric Library Lamps Library Tables
Kitchen Cabinets Parlor Suit
Leather Rockers Sets of Dishes

All of the above and other numerous articles which I have in stock are particularly appropriate for this Xmas.

HILTON, Everything for the Home

In the old McKay House, 2 Blocks North of Shoppenagon Inn
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

You Can Buy Shoes and Rubbers as good as mine BUT Not at Such Low Prices

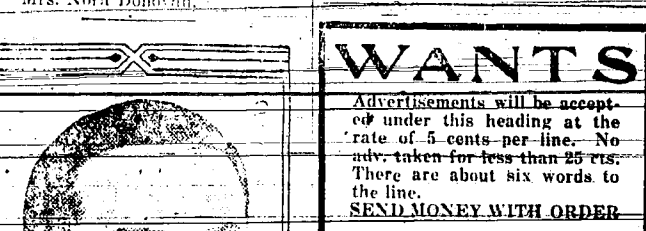
Guide yourself with these prices:

Men's Brown Brogue Pattern Dress Shoes at \$5.00
Men's Black Gunmetal Dress Shoes, Good-year Welts 4.25
10 per cent off on all High Top Men's Shoes, 16-inch at 6.75
Light 4-buckle Arctics 4.25
Heavy 4-buckle Arctics 4.00
Heavy S2 Work Rubbers, indestructible backs 1.50
Gym Shoes, with suction soles, lace to toe, 2.75-3.00
Tennis Oxfords and Shoes at 1.00-1.10
Alaska Rubbers, full toe and English 2.25
Heavy Wool White and Gray Sox 50c, 65c, 75c
Heavy Wool Knee-high Lumberman's Sox \$1.00

You also can save \$2.50 to \$3.50 by having new rubbers sewed on to your old leather tops

E. J. OLSON

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our thanks to those who kindly assisted us in the late illness and at the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Elsie Gass.
Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson,
Mrs. Clara Vengard,
Mrs. Nora Donagan.



EARLE WILLIAMS
Earle Williams, Vassar, star, has devoted most of his time to that company's West Coast studio in recent years, but came east to make "The Fortune Hunter" and "Captain Swift," two plays that had a long run on Broadway a few years ago. They were made famous by the Barrymores.

Mr. Williams is now at work making features at Vitagraph's West Coast studio.

CATTLE OWNERS—NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Township Board of Beaver Creek Tp., held Nov. 18, 1921, it was voted to prohibit owners of bulls allowing them to run at large in said township.

(Signed) Wm. Ferguson, Clerk.
12-8-21.

The Youth's Companion Home Calendar for 1922.

The Publishers of The Youth's Companion are sending to every subscriber whose subscription (\$2.50) is paid for 1922 a Calendar for the new year. The tablets are printed in red and dark blue, and besides giving the days of the current month in bold legible type, give the Calendar of the preceding and succeeding months in smaller type in the margin. The Companion Home Calendar, has been published in standard form for many years and is everywhere in request because of its convenience and novelty.

FOR DAILY DELIVERY AFTER December 4th a limited quantity of quality milk from herd of Tubercolus tested Holstein cows. Leave orders. Phone No. 931-1. Hugo Schreiber Jr. tf.

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RAGS WANTED—5 cents per pound for clean cotton wiping rags. Avalanch office.

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Silverware—Watches—Toileware—Jewelry.

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TUBERCULOSIS

TUBERCULOSIS is caused by a living germ in the lungs. The body of a healthy person will resist its growth and may kill the germs, but in a weak body and without proper care the germs multiply until the lungs are consumed and the person dies.

These germs are found in the sputum (spit) of a consumptive in small numbers in the very early stages of the disease. In larger numbers as the disease progresses, and in countless millions in the late stages.

Among the earlier symptoms which one can observe, and which should lead one at once to consult a physician, are: Slight cough, lasting a month or longer; loss of weight; night fever in the afternoon; night sweats; bleeding from the lungs.

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PERSONALITY AND ENTHUSIASM CHARACTERIZE THE SCHUBERTS

Popular Ladies Quartet Scheduled for Local Appearance Sing and Play Their Way into Hearts of Hearers



THE SCHUBERT LADIES' QUARTET.

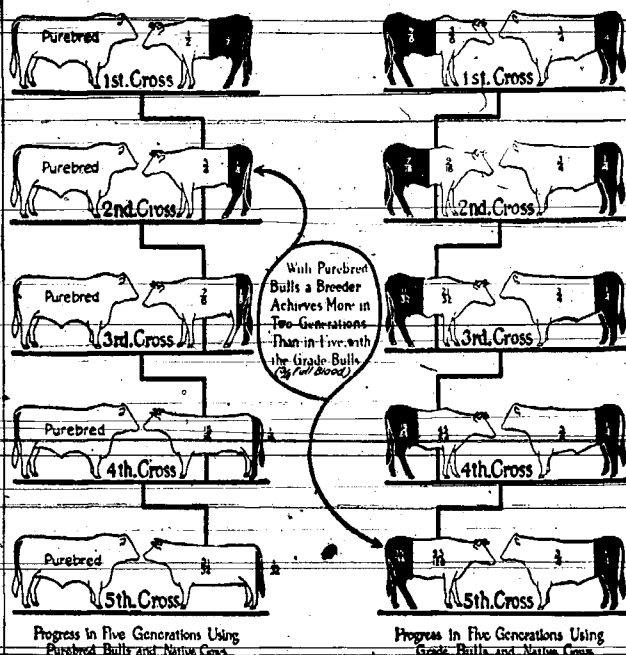
Brimful of personality and enthusiasm, the Schubert Ladies' Quartet, an organization of four of the town's talented young ladies, is coming here soon to delight the local people with their distinctive program. They are singing, making a dandy ladies' quartet—and they also offer delightful combinations with cello, violin and piano. The voices are all exceptionally pleasing, and their stunts and sketches are clever and new, made doubly entertaining by their numerous attractive costumes.

Each individual member of this charming group is brimful of that desirable quality—personality. Everywhere along their present tour glowing enthusiastic reports have followed each program.

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TAKE THE SHORT CUT.

Once upon a time a race was to be run and a rich prize was offered to the runner that could first reach a certain goal. They had their choice of two courses, both leading to the goal. One was five miles long and the other was two miles long. Several of the contestants, more anxious than intelligent, deliberately chose the longer course and then were very much grieved to find that the others had arrived a long time ago and had captured the prize. Fable, you say? No, that very thing is happening every day—right here in Crawford County. On every hand you can see farmers making that foolish choice. Is there any farmer that does not aspire for better stock?—Of course not. We all want nice cattle, cattle that pay liberally for their keep, and still many of us are clinging to the scrub-bull, the most extravagant piece of equipment on the farm and the most serious drawback on the farmer's efficiency. He who keeps a scrub-sire is many times worse than the runner who chooses the five-mile course—the latter will arrive in due time while the former may not arrive at all. His stock may retrograde instead of becoming better.

Scores of carefully conducted experiments and hundreds of actual experiences by practical farmers have demonstrated that the value of a good purebred sire is so great that it can not be measured—that an investment

in one has always yielded enormous dividends. As an example, records on an Iowa experiment showed that the offspring from a purebred bull mated with ordinary scrub cows averaged over 3000 pounds more milk and 116 pounds more butter than the dams did. The granddaughters continued the improvement by producing 6320 lbs. more milk and 252 lbs. more butter. 116 pounds of butter at 35c a lb. makes \$40.60 increase from one cow in a year. For ten cows that would mean \$406.00 as a reward for being chosen of a business man to invest \$150.00 in a good bull. That is what a good bull has done hundreds of times and will do for you and your neighbor.

Are you going to dally along on the long course or are you going to take the short-cut to better stock, greater efficiency and more wealth? Remember that, in the eyes of those who know, if you choose the former your choice will be just as absurd as that of the runner who took the five-mile course.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1921.

LOCAL NEWS

Taxes are due again.

Buy Christmas seals.

Hand in your news items.

Miss Kathryn Brown was in Gay
lord Friday n business.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus was in Grand Rapids
on business one day last week.

Fred Alexander returned Sunday
morning from a business trip to the
trot.

Wesley Wood and Thos. J. Peterson
were in Gaylord on business Saturday.

Frank Tetu spent Sunday in West
Branch as the guest of Miss Florence
Smith.

Mrs. Clarence Brown is assisting
in the Frank Dreese store during the
holiday rush.

Supervisors were in session Monday
afternoon. They adjourned until
the January session.

Axel Petersen of Mackinaw was a
guest at the home of his sister Mrs.
Lena Pond and other relatives over
Sunday.

Miss Augusta Kraus spent Sunday
visiting friends in Bay City. Mr.
Dell Wahl accompanied her on her re-
turn home.

The Grayling-Dowdell and Tie-
Co., resumed operations Monday af-
ter being closed down for ten days
during which time needed repairs
were made.

Mrs. Benjamin Shore and daughter,
Marjorie June returned home Monday
from Bay City where they visited
over Thanksgiving.

There will be a regular meeting
of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83
on Wednesday evening—Dec. 15th.
Ladies bring your sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jansson of
Holt are guests of the former's brother
and sister Mr. W. B. Jansson and
Mrs. John Wood respectively.

Ransom Burgess, was in Grayling
the forepart of the week ending on
his many old friends. Ransom is
now employed in a meat market in
West Branch.

John Glasser and H. A. Shields of
Gaylord visited O. A. Hilton Saturday.
The latter returned to Gaylord with
them and visited his parents Mr. and
Mrs. A. H. Van Doran over Sunday.

Miss Helen Moran, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Phil Moran, who underwent
an operation for appendicitis at Mercy
Hospital Wednesday of last week,
is getting along nicely.

Miss Kathryn Clark was absent a
few days last week from her duties
at The Gift Shop, suffering with an
attack of pleurisy. Mrs. Russell
Cripps assisted in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersel Fairbairn are
the proud parents of a son, born to
them last Saturday morning. Mrs.
Fairbairn was formerly Miss Be-
atrice Richardson of Roscommon.

A. Lindhal is now carrying the
mail on the Rural Route out of Gray-
ling beginning last Monday morning,
taking the place of Russell Cripps
who was substituting in his place.

Harry Fredman was in Grayling
on Saturday and Sunday visiting
Mrs. Fredman and children who are
spending the winter in Grayling,
at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Jos-
eph.

Mrs. C. M. Hewitt and daughter

Miss Creva, returned the fore part
of the week from Bay City, where they
had been visiting relatives since the
first of November. Miss Creva un-
derwent an operation for tonsils and
adenoids while gone.

The T. S. T. Bridge club which was
organized a few weeks ago, was or-
ganized at the home of Mrs. E. D.
Duvall Monday evening. Miss Verna
Biggs acting as hostess. Mrs. Ed-
ward King held the highest score
while Miss Odie Sheehy was
awarded consolations. Refreshments
were served. The club will meet at
Miss Arvelley Tetu's home Thursday
evening of next week.

Mrs. J. A. Pillsbury, a former res-
ident of Grayling passed away at her
home in Lansing Monday afternoon
after a lingering illness. Mrs. Mal-
colm McLeod of Riverview, a sister of
Mrs. Pillsbury was called to Lansing
last week owing to her critical con-
dition. Edward Cooper of this city,
son of the deceased lady, and wife
and Mr. Malcolm McLeod left to be
in attendance at the funeral. Mr.
Cooper left Monday morning but did
not arrive in time to see his mother
alive. Besides those above men-
tioned, two daughters, Mrs. Marie Lan-
dis and Miss Maude Pillsbury and
a son, Lawrence Pillsbury survive.
The family moved to Lansing from
Grayling about fifteen years ago.

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt recommends
Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have frequently used Chamber-
lain's Tablets during the past three
years, and have found them so effec-
tive for constipation and bilious at-
tacks, that I can not praise them
too highly. I am so pleased, at any time,
to reach a word in praise of them,"
writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rock-
port, N. Y.

When Your Are Constipated.

To insure a healthy action of the
bowels and correct disorders of the
bowels, take two of Chamberlain's Ta-
blets immediately after supper. They
will not only cause a gentle move-
ment of the bowels, without unpleasant
effects, but banish that dull, stag-
nant feeling, that often accompanies
constipation.

Women's lot is a weary one at best.
But with backache and other distress-
ing kidney ills life indeed becomes a
burden. Don't's Kidney Pills have
made life brighter for many Grayling
women. Ask your neighbor. Read
what Mrs. Geo. Wittenmyer, Park St.,
Grayling, says: "When I had kidney
trouble my back hurt so badly that
I could hardly get out of bed. My
back felt—stiff—and sore and
played me out completely. At that
time I couldn't do my housework.
When I stooped over and tried to
straighten, severe pains started thru
my back. I couldn't sleep at night
and was very nervous. Black specks
used to pass before my eyes and they
made me dizzy. Often I had head-
aches and my kidneys were weak and
irregular in action. I heard of Don-
ald's Kidney Pills and got a box. They
cured me in an excellent manner."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Donald's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. Wittenmyer had. Foster-Mil-
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Win \$1000.00
OR A HUMMOBILE

CAN YOU NAME THEM?

1. LARD ODOTRY TON
2. BURN RASH BY WANT
3. SLAM WITH A RIL
4. MAC LOAN GUS LEAD
5. RAT BUT SO KEEN
6. GLASS DOU BANK FAIR
7. JANNIE HAS A NOT
8. GINE HOT HAM SAN
9. LADY ROLL HOD
10. HIRE PET LAW

Can You Solve This Puzzle?

Here is a puzzle that everybody should try. The other night at the "Movies" the operator wanted to try a new "stunt," so he rearranged the names of some of the famous actors and actresses and showed them on the screen like you see in the picture. Everybody had "lots" of fun figuring out the correct names. See if you can do it yourself. No. 1 is Dorothy Dalton. If you can solve them all you can win \$1000.00 or a Hummobile.

Though you probably know the names of all the popular actors and actresses we'll name a few of them just to refresh your memory:

Mary Miles Minter, Clara Fitchman, Kay, Richard, Juanita Hansen, Buster Keaton, William S. Hart, Clara Kimball Young, Tom Mix, Mabel Normand, Thomas Meighan, Douglas Mackean, Bryant Washburn, Dorothy Dalton, Harold Lloyd, Pearl White, Jackie Coogan, Gloria Swanson.

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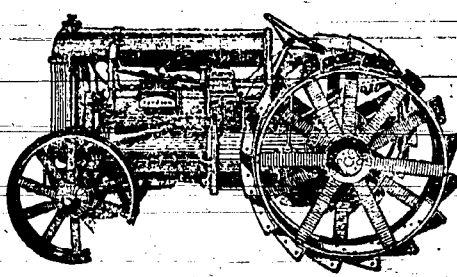
Winter or bad weather does not hinder the Fordson's usefulness. There is always some job—draw-bar or belt—that the Fordson will do more quickly, more efficiently and with a small consumption of fuel. Besides it solves the labor problem.

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Don't delay ordering your Fordson. Only so many are allotted this territory and orders are filled in rotation. Let us have your order now; we will give it prompt attention.

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Miss LaRue Davis, of Chattanooga, Tenn., only weighed 76 pounds. After taking three bottles of Tanlac, she now weighs over 100 pounds and is enjoying the best of health. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

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MODERN DAY MIRACLES

How Twentieth Century Scientists Have Rubbed the
Magi's Lamp and Made the Age-old Dream
of Alchemy Come True

(Told in Eight Sketches)
BY JOHN RAYMOND

No. 1 THE AGE OF CHEMISTRY

Within the last few years the world has been electrified by the vast strides made in the field of science by the creative chemist. Indeed, within a generation the influence exerted upon the entire fabric of our civilization by the work within the laboratory has been so enormous that we are prepared to state—ment that we have passed beyond the age of machinery and have entered into the more mysterious age of chemistry.

What this new era is to bring forth in the way of scientific discovery rests upon conjecture, but certainly the miracles performed in the last half century have been sufficient to warrant almost any expectancy.

America has heard that Germany's chemists saved her from a great disaster, that in the matter of obtaining supplies, without the tremendous expansion of her plants for the production of nitrates and ammonia from the air by the chemists, she would have been at the mercy of the war without question. She would have ended years before it did, as a result of the exhaustion of Germany's explosives, if not from the exhaustion of her food supplies because of the lack of fertilizer for her fields.

So great, in fact, have been the accomplishments in the last few years that scientists now declare that a nation without applied chemistry will be "defenseless" in war and lagging in peace.

Previously unheard of scientific feats have been reported from the laboratory, but because of necessity they were performed so quickly they were robbed of their glamor and their trappings of romance while lesser achievements on the field of battle and in the council chambers of diplomats have been hailed by throngs.

Those of us who have left the classroom and the study hall far behind have it difficult to keep abreast of the technical knowledge, to comprehend this swift transition from one era to another, and a amazing period when the nations of the world are making a serious attempt to scrap the worthless arm race and a variety of protection rainbow, a variety of medicines, food, entirely upon the stuffs and poisons, all from the same subtle but deadly material.

As recently as 1700 a man who dared to say that he could produce a ruby from a lump of coal would have been accused of practicing the black art and doubtless would have ended his career at the stake. In three centuries we have gone far. To-day we accept these miracles but few of us know how the miracles are wrought. And yet there is no mystery.

The succeeding sketches will show how the accidental discovery of an English boy at work in a laboratory in 1850 started the development of a new era in chemistry, and will tell how it is possible to produce a silk purse, a bottle of perfume, the colors of the rainbow, a variety of medicines, food, entirely upon the stuffs and poisons, all from the same subtle but deadly material.

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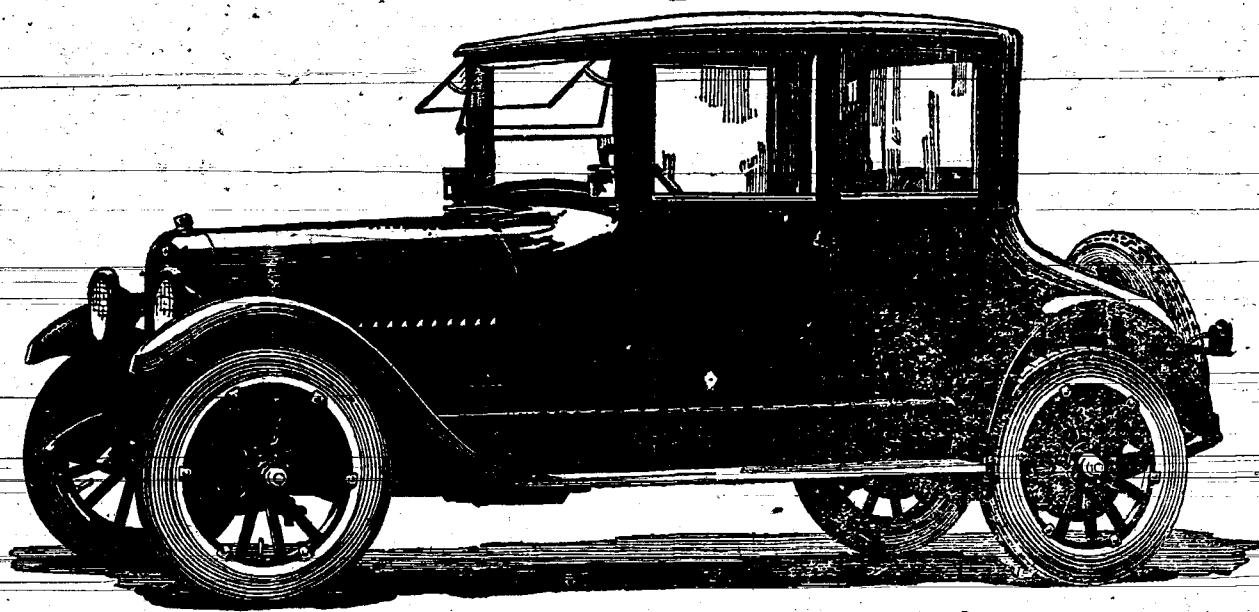


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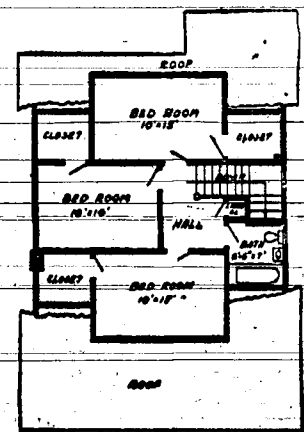
A LIVABLE LOVABLE HOME



Economical to Erect and Permanent Because of Its Reinforced Stucco Construction.

Here is one of the most livable cottages ever designed. While it is in the bungalow manner, it has a very excellent second floor accommodating three bedrooms each, one of which has an exceptionally large closet. The effect of the lower floor is roomy and open. The living room is unusually large, and opening as it does into the dining room, the effect is that the whole floor is practically in one. Note the square alcove window for flowers in the dining room, and the coat closet tucked away by the vestibule by the front door.

The ice box is placed at the back porch where ice may be put in without entering the house. The pantry is



light with shelves under the window and dish cabinet each side. The exterior is up to the minute. There is no woodwork exposed except the barge boards and brackets, the ends of the rafters being boxed in. As the entire surface of the house is white stucco, there is little woodwork exposed, and painting would be a very small item.

The stucco has no joints nor weak places, and cannot crack nor scale off because held firmly by triangular mesh galvanized reinforcement which extends around each corner of the house instead of coming to a joint at the corner as in other methods. This immensely strengthens the whole exterior. The walls of this house will never have to be painted which should be taken into consideration when building.



NOTICE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1910, executed by Johan Gross and K. Gross, his wife, then of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to Marius Hanson of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan in Liber P. of Mortgages on page 230 on the 8th day of November, 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M.

AND WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred eighty-five and 27/100ths dollars and the further sum of fifteen dollars, as statutory attorney fee and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in said County of Crawford, Grayling, Michigan, on the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven and Eight of and being on Block Two of Block Addition to the Village of Grayling as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan.

Marius Hanson, Mortgagee,
Dated November 21st 1921.
Geo. L. Alexander, Attorney for Mortgagee.
11-24-18.

Tanlac is appetizing and invigorating. Try it today. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

NOTICE

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned of the sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: The North West (N. W. 1/4) fractional quarter of Section One (1), Township Twenty-Six (26) North, Range Three (3) West, containing 138.17 acres. Amount paid \$3.31 tax for year 1913. \$10.14 tax for year 1914. \$17.05 tax for year 1915.

Amount necessary to redeem \$78.00 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,
Harriet Bailey.
Place of business:
Bloomington, Michigan.
Dated October 1st, A. D. 1919.
To D. W. Adams and Lena Adams, Madras, Oregon. Grantees under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Proof of Failure of Service.
County of Crawford ss.
I do Hereby Certify and Return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of D. W. Adams and Lena Adams, or any heirs, Executor, Administrator or Trustee of said D. W. Adams and Lena Adams. I further certify that this notice was delivered to me for service on the 18th day of October 1919.

My fees, \$2.20.
Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
November 17th, 1919.
State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford ss.
Returned and filed with me this 28th day of November A. D. 1919.
Frank Sales, County Clerk.
11-24-18.

Off Again On Again
STICKLAND & GILLILAN
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IN CONFIDENCE

I would not speak in bitter tones, But Brown is such a stupid pup! His collar-button's made of bone, And so is he, from that place up.

Jobs.
Jobs are what everybody is supposed to have or to want.

The job a man has is hardly ever the one he wants, after he has got it. He knows of another job that beats his all hollow.

Another fellow has it. It is easier work and pays better, and the dub who is holding it down—well, how he gets by is more than anybody can find out.

Must have some kind of pull, he reckons. This job the man has would be all right if the hours were different, if he pay was raised, and if the boss wasn't unreasonable.

Only last week the boss refused to take this man's advice about something. Stubborn as a mule!

Like to know how that guy got to a boss, anyway.

Some fellows have all the luck. He gets to do the kind of things he wants to. If the man had the kind of things the boss gets to do—ah, there could be the snap!

But catch that boss letting him do them! The boss knows very well if he let the other fellows do those things while they'd get up to what snap he has, and wouldn't have any respect for him at all.

Huh! Guess yes. O well, some people get it mighty nice, but others have to work.

When an employee says "Work with capital," he means his own job. When he says it in lower case, quotation marks around it, he means the snap—the other fellow has and thinks is work—huh! What's he know about work?

The permanently unemployed and unemployed are those who cannot be fitted with a job.

There is something wrong about every job they get.

People who are inclined to be frank about it, think the main objection on the part of some folks to a job, is that there is work connected with it.

But of course this may be wrong.

FINNIIGIN FILOSOFY

If yes find any trouble low in other people, use on them some av what yes have been wa-atin' on yerself.

What the Sphinx Says

By Newton Newkirk.

"S o m e men, in order to be well spoken of, are obliged to do the job themselves."

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in payment of money secured by mortgage dated October 3, 1915, executed by John N. Bauer and Josephine Bauer, his wife, to Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber I of Mortgages on pages 193, 160 and 161 on November 1915; and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at date hereof including \$51.15 taxes plus interest paid by mortgagee is \$548.40 and \$25 attorney fee provided by statute, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford on January 27, 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-six, Township twenty-six north, range two west, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Dated November 3, 1921.

Roscommon State Bank, Mortgagee.

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: Roscommon, Michigan. 11-3-13

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Description of land:

State of Michigan, ss.
County of Crawford, ss.
Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of block 7, 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$5.84. Tax for year 1915.

Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of block 7, 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$4.91. Tax for year 1916.

Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of block 7, 2nd Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$5.02. Tax for year 1917.

Claud Gilson, Place of Business Grayling, Mich. To Emma Schantz, Chicago, Ill., last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, ss.
County of Crawford ss.
I Do Hereby Certify and Return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-fifth day of October, 1921, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Emma Schantz, the person appearing in the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County. Dated November 3, 1921. My fees 85 cents. 11-10-4

Mortgage Sale

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the 5th day of October, 1914, executed by Ausable River Fuel Company, a corporation, of Bay City, Michigan, to J. J. Shaver of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, in Liber I of Mortgages page 297, on the 26th day of July, 1921,

AND WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$1810.00 and the further sum of \$35.00 as statutory attorney fee and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, that being the place wherein is holden the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows:

The west half (W 1/2) of the north east quarter (NE 1/4) and the north west quarter (NW 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of all section twelve (12) Township twenty-seven (27) North Range four (4) West situated in the township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated October 10, 1921.

Alice J. Shaver, Mortgagee.
Coumans & Gaffney, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Business Address: Bay City, Michigan. 10-13-13

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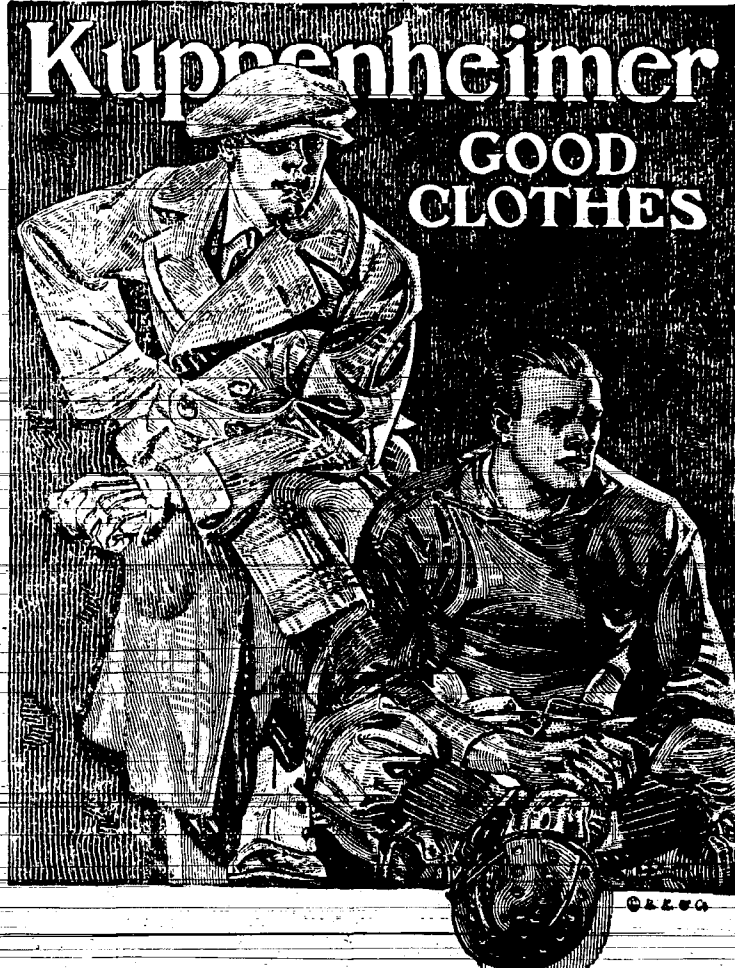
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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1921.

Ronald Hanson returned Wednesday from a stay in Cheboygan.

Attorney Geo. L. Alexander left for the Soo Monday on business.

Mrs. Annette Stannard, cashier of the Federal Bank, was in Grayling on business Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Behlke and daughter Helen Jane returned home Thursday from Detroit after a week spent there.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey and daughters Janice and Lelia returned home Saturday from Gaylord where they had been over Thanksgiving.

Additional Local News on Supplement page.

Everything in the line of fancy goods at the Hat Shop.

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Olive, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muth, passed away at their home last week after a short illness. She was 15 months old. The remains were taken to J. J. Kelly for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson and children left Monday for Grand Rapids to visit Mrs. Sorenson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson, the former expects to consult an eye specialist while in that city.

Miss Edith McPhee of Newberry was a guest of Mrs. A. M. Lewis and other friends for several days past. She came here to take part as pianist in the concert Tuesday evening, under auspices of the Woman's club.

The Karl Phillips family expect to move to Saginaw next week to make their home. Mr. Phillips has been in Saginaw for some time.

Mrs. Barber at the Hat Shop is making special prices on her finished fancy goods. Don't fail to come and see them. At the Hat Shop.

Charles Fehr returned from Bay City yesterday driving back one of the automobiles of Marius Hanson, that has been laid up for repairs in that city.

Mrs. Jens Severin Jensen entertained a large party of ladies at coffee at the Dandebod hall Tuesday afternoon. Her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Hornbeck, of Marquette and Miss Agnes Hornbeck of Detroit were out of town guests. Mrs. Jensen made a very pleasing hostess.

Frank Shanahan, who is car checking for the M. C. R. R. was transferred to Cheboygan for a time. Mrs. Shanahan and little daughter, Barbara Jean left Friday for that place accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Lutzkus. The family will take up temporary quarters and remain there indefinitely.

Rev. Fr. E. J. Walters of Byron Center, who arrived in Grayling Tuesday for a few days visit, contracted a severe cold enroute, and has been confined to Mercy hospital since. However he was able to celebrate mass this morning at St. Mary's church, this being the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Fr. Walters was a former pastor of St. Mary's church.

Mrs. Elsie Goss, mother of Mrs. Niels Anderson of this city, passed away at the home of her daughter at eight-thirty o'clock yesterday morning, after a brief illness. Mrs. Goss came to Grayling five weeks ago to make her home with her daughter and family who recently took up their residence in this city. Monday morning the lady was stricken with paralysis from which she never regained consciousness, passing away two days later. Besides Mrs. Anderson of this place, four other daughters and one son survive. Mrs. Clair Winegar of Jackson and Mrs. Nora Donovan of Grand Rapids, daughters of the deceased who arrived Wednesday morning accompanied the remains to McDonald, Mich., where the funeral will be held Friday. Mrs. Anderson was unable to be in attendance at the funeral.

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Christmas novelties, both in made up and ready to make up designs. At the Hat Shop.

Miss Lelia Bailey added spice to the humdrum existence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Papendick Sunday afternoon. Reminiscences of their Algonquin and "auditing" were exchanged, much to the enjoyment of all present yet never an audible word was spoken.

The ladies and gentlemen of St. Mary's parish spent last Monday evening at the parsonage, with Rev. Fr. O. A. Bosley. Cards and social visiting were enjoyed during the evening. The housewives brought with them jars of choicest canned fruit to replenish the parsonage cellar for the winter. A hot lunch was served by the ladies, and everyone had a pleasant time.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB CONCERT.

The concert given under the auspices of the Woman's Club at the School auditorium Tuesday evening afforded a rare treat to those present. The entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. Daniel Custer. The first half of the program was composed entirely of musical numbers rendered by Mrs. Custer and Miss Edith McPhee of Newberry. Mrs. Custer has a rich soprano voice which shows excellent training. Her selections were very pleasing and were well received by the audience. Miss McPhee is a pianist of splendid ability, having had many years of study under the best of instruction. Each selection rendered received hearty applause.

The last half of the program was given by the dancing pupils of Mrs. Custer and every feature of this part of the program was very cleverly presented. Miss Lewis, most brilliant in a Lord Faunteroy suit made the introductions in a clear and pleasing manner. Helen Jane Behlke is a gifted little dancer as well as singer. She took a prominent part throughout the program and was well received. Little Gail Welsh made a hit as the dancing doll. Her rendition was almost perfect as a real doll dancer. The Misses Ella and Margaret Hanson as the Dollie Sisters, simply brought down the house with their clever dancing; the little ladies are very wonderful and keep wonderful time. Miss Minnie Heath featured the Grecian dance in a very pleasing manner. It is impossible to speak of each of the group dancing and demonstra-

tions separately, but everyone showed excellent training.

The concert was given by the Woman's club for the benefit of their Christmas charity fund and a good size crowd responded to their appeal and a neat sum was added to their fund for this very worthy cause.

Mrs. Barber of Cheboygan is at the Hat Shop this week and has on sale an exceptionally fine line of Fancy goods; also a nice line of Christmas cards and calendars. These are beautiful lines and we hope the people will come in and look them over. The Hat Shop.

Miss LaRue Davis, of Chattanooga, Tenn., only weighed 76 pounds. After taking three bottles of Tanlac, she now weighs over 100 pounds and is enjoying the best of health. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

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CHAPTER XV.

Wherein Harry and Abe Ride Up to Springfield and Visit Kelso.

Illinois was growing. In June scores of prairie schooners, loaded with old and young, rattled over the plains from the East. There were many Yankees from Ohio, New York and New England in this long caravan. There were almost as many Irish, who had set out for this land of golden promise as soon as they had been able to save money for a team and wagon, after reaching the new world. There were some Germans and Scandinavians in the dust clouds of the National road. Steamers on the Illinois river scattered their living freight along its shores. These were largely from Kentucky, southern Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. The call of the rich and kindly lands had traveled far and streams of life were making toward them, to flow with increasing speed and volume for many years.

People in Sangamon county had begun to learn of the thriving village of Chicago in the north. Abe said that Illinois would be the Empire state of the West; that a new era of rapid development and great prosperity was near. Land was in great demand and there were many transfers of title. Abe had more surveying to do than he was able to accomplish that summer. Harry was with him for some weeks. He could earn two dollars a day with Abe, whereas Sangamon was able to hire a helper for half that sum. Harry made a confidant of his friend, and when they were working at the northern end of the county they borrowed a pair of horses and rode up to Kelso's house and spent a Sunday there.

Jim met them down the road a mile or so from Hopedale. She, too, was on the back of a horse. She recog-

"Both seller and buyer were committing a crime."

"They established a great wrong and now the South is pushing to extend and give it the sanction of law," said Abe. "There is the point of irritation and danger."

"I hear that in the next legislature an effort will be made to endorse slavery," said Kelso.

"It is a dangerous subject," Abe answered. "Whatever happens, I shall not fail to express my opinion of slavery if I go back."

"The time is coming when you will take the bull by the horns," said Kelso. "There's no fence that will keep him at home."

"I hope that isn't true," Abe answered.

Soon Mrs. Kelso called him to set the table. She and Harry brought it out under the tree, where, in the cool shade, they had a merry dinner.

When the dishes were put away, Percy Brimstead arrived with his sister Annabel in their buggy. Jim went out to meet them and came into the doorway with her arm around Annabel's waist.

"Did any one ever see a lovelier girl than this?" Jim asked, as they stood up before the dinner party.

"Her cheeks are like wild roses; her eyes like the dew on them when the sun is rising," said Kelso.

Abe rose and said, "The day is passing. I'll start on with Parsons and the pony and send my stint foot. You come along in a few minutes. By the time you overtake me I'll be ready to get into the saddle."

Half an hour or so after Abe had gone, Harry's horse, which had been whinnying for his mate, bounded out of the stable and went galloping down the road, having slipped his halter.

"He will not stop until he overtakes the other horse," said Harry.

"You can ride with us," Annabel suggested.

"So the young man brought his saddle and bridle and put it under the seat of the buggy and got in with Annabel and her small brother."

Some two miles down the road Harry found Abe standing between the horses, holding the runaway by his forelock. The latter was saddled and bridled, while the buggy went on ahead.

"That is a wonderful girl," said Harry, as he and Abe were riding along together. "She is very unlike any I have ever seen."

"And as pleasant to look at as the loveliest of maidens," Abe answered.

"I have promised to stop there a few minutes on my way back."

"It is possible that you could get a divorce," said Abe, looking down thoughtfully at the mane of his horse.

"I'll ask Stuart what he thinks about it when I see him again."

"I hope you'll see him soon."

"As soon as I can get to Springfield."

Next day a letter came from Doctor Allen, telling him that Ann was far gone with a dangerous fever. Both Abe and Harry dropped their work and went home. Ann was too sick to see her lover.

The little village was very quiet those hot summer days. The sorrow of the pretty maiden had touched the hearts of the simple kindly folk who lived there. For a year or more there had been a tender note in their voices when they spoke of Ann. They had formed with great gladness of her engagement to marry Abe. The whole community were as one family with their favorite daughter about to be crowned with glory and honor.

"Where are you going?" she asked. "To see you and your father and mother," said Harry. "A sad look came into her eyes."

"If I had a stone I would throw it at you," she said.

"Why?" Harry asked.

"Because I have to get used to being miserable, and just as I begin to be resigned to it, you come along and make me happy, and I have it all to do over again."

The young man stopped his horse. "I hadn't thought of that," he said, with a sad face. "It isn't fair to you, is it? It's rather selfish."

"Why don't you go to Brimstead's?" Jim suggested. "A beautiful girl over there is in love with you. Honestly, Harry, there isn't a sweeter girl in all the world."

"I ought not to go there, either," said the young man.

"Why?"

"Because I mustn't let her think that I care for her."

"So it happened that Harry went up with Jim and Abe to the little house in Hopedale."

They put out the horses. The girl came and sat on her father's knee. Harry sat down by the side of Abe on the grass in the oak's shadow.

"It's a joy to have the little girl back again," said Kelso, as he touched her hair with his hand. "It is still as yellow as a corn tassel. I wonder it isn't gray."

"Her eyes look as bright as ever today," said Harry.

"No compliments, please. I want you to be downright mean," Jim protested.

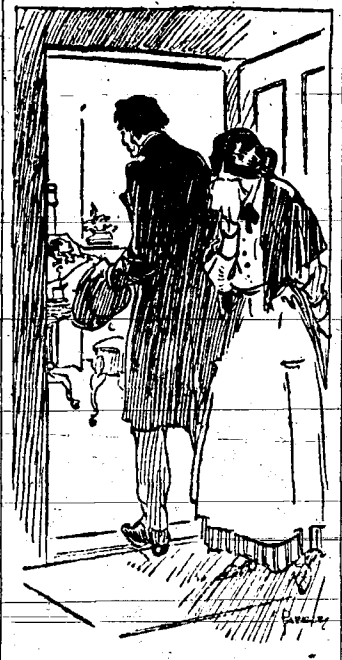
Kelso looked up with a smile. "My boy, it was Leonardo da Vinci who said that a man could have neither a greater nor a less dominion than that over himself. I hold that if our young men are to be trained to tyrants in a lot of little nigger kingdoms, our democracy will die."

Abe made no answer. He was always slow to commit himself.

"The North is partly to blame for what has come," said Samson. "I guess our Yankee captains brought over most of the niggers and sold them to the planters in the South."

"There was a demand for them, or else the niggers wouldn't have been sold," Harry answered.

so familiar to all who knew him, from that hour he was Abraham Lincoln. Ann passed away before the month ended and became, like many of her kind, an imperishable memory. In her presence the spirit of the young



Entered the Room of the Sick Girl.

man had received such a baptism that he turned away, taking thought of her. He was to love purity and all cleanliness, and no Mary who came to his feet with tears and ointment was ever to be turned away.

CHAPTER XVI.

Wherein Young Mr. Lincoln Safely Passes Two Great Danger Points and Turns into the Highway of His Manhood.

For days thereafter the people of New Salem were sorely troubled. Abe Lincoln, the ready helper in time of need, the wise counselor, the friend of all—old and young, dogs and horses—was gone. No one knew where he had gone, and no one knew when he would come back.

He seemed to care no more for work or study or friendship. He wandered out in the woods and upon the prairies alone. Many feared that he would lose his reason.

There was a wise and merry-hearted man who lived a mile or so from the village. His name was Bowlin Green. Those days when one of middle age had established himself in the affection of a community, its members put a way of adopting him. So Mr. Green had been adopted into many families from Beardstown to Springfield. He was everybody's "Uncle Bowlin."

He had a most unusual circumstance—the strength to carry it. His ruddy cheeks and curling locks and kindly dark eyes and large head were details of importance. Under all was a heart with the love of man, a mind of unusual understanding and a hand skilled in all the arts of the Kentucky pioneer. He could grill a venison steak and roast a grouse and broil a chicken in a way which had filled the countryside with fine recollections of his hospitality; he could kindle a fire with a bow and string, a pine stick and some shavings; he could make anything from a split broom to a rocking horse with his jack-knife. Abe Lincoln was one of the many men who knew and loved him.

On a warm, bright afternoon early in September, Bowlin Green was going about the pasture to put his fence in repair, when he came upon young Mr. Lincoln. The latter was in the shade of a tree on the hillside. He looked "terribly peaked," as Uncle Bowlin had said in a letter.

"Why, Abe, where have you been?" he asked. "The whole village is scared. Samson Traylor was here last night looking for you."

"I'm like a dog that's been hurt," said the young man. "I took to the woods. Wanted to be alone. You see, I had a lot of thinking to do—the kind of thinking that every man must do for himself. I've got the brush cleared away, at last, so I can see through it. I had made up my mind to go down to your house for the night and was trying to decide whether I have energy enough to do it."

"Come on; it's only a short step," urged the high-hearted Bowlin.

"What I feel the need of, just now, is a week or two of sleep," said Mr. Lincoln, as he rose and started down the long hill with his friend.

Some time later Bowlin Green gave Samson this brief account of what happened in and about the cabin:

"He wouldn't eat anything. He wanted to go down to the river for a dip, and I went with him. When we got back, I helped him to take off his clothes and get into bed. He was fast asleep in ten minutes. When night came I went up the ladder to bed. He was still asleep when I came down in the morning. I went out and did my chores. Then I cut two venison steaks, each about the size of my hand, and a half moon of bacon. I pounded the venison to pulp with a little salt and bacon mixed in. I put it on the broiler and over a bed of hickory coals. I got the coffee into the pot and up next to the fire and some potatoes in the ashes. I baked a bird with bacon strips and put it into the roaster and set it back of the broiling bed. Then I made some biscuits and put 'em into the oven. I tell you, in a little

while the smell of that fireplace would have woken the dead—honest!—Abe began to stir. In a minute I heard him call:

"Say, Uncle Bowlin, I'm going to get up an eat you out of house and home. I'm hungry and I feel like a new man. What time is it?"

"It'll be nine o'clock by the time you're washed and dressed," I say.

"Well, I declare," says he. "I've had about sixteen hours of solid sleep. The world looks better to me this morning."

"At the table I told him a story and got a little laugh out of him. He stayed with me three weeks, choring around the place and taking it easy. He read all the books I had, until you and Doc Allen came with the law books. Then he pitched into them. I think he has changed a good deal since Ann died. He talks a lot about God and the hereafter."

In October young Mr. Lincoln returned to his surveying, and in the last month of the year to Vandallia for an extra session of the legislature, where he took a stand against the convention system of nominating candidates for public office. Samson went to Vandallia for a visit with him and to see the place before the session ended.

The next year, in a letter to his brother, he says:

"Vandallia is a small, crude village. It has a strong flavor of whiskey, profanity and tobacco. The night after I got there I went to a banquet with Abe Lincoln. Heard a lot about the dam nigger-loving Yankees who were trying to ruin the state and country with abolition. There were some stories like those we used to hear in the lumber camp, and no end of powerful talk, in which the names of God, and the Savior were roughly handled. A few of the statesmen got drunk, and after the dinner was over two of them jumped on the table and dined down the whole length of it, shattering plates and cups and saucers and glasses. Nobody seemed to be able to stop them. I hear that they had to pay several hundred dollars for the damage done. You will be apt to think that there is too much liberty here in the West, and perhaps that is so, but the fact is these men are not half so bad as they seem to be." Lincoln tells me that they are honest, almost to a man, and sincerely devoted to the public good as they see it. I asked Abe Lincoln, who all his life has associated with rough-tongued, drinking men, how he managed to hold his own and keep his talk and habits so clean.

"Why, the fact is," said he, "I have associated with the people who lived around me only part of the time, but I have never stopped associating with myself and with Washington and Clay and Webster and Shakespeare and Burns and DePoe and Scott and Buckstone and Parsons. On the whole, I've been in pretty good company."

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USEFUL BUT VICIOUS BEASTS

Mongolian Camels Valuable as Carriers of Freight Across Desert, Though Difficult to Handle.

Mongolian camels are super-beasts and much superior to the ugly, lean-bitten, one-humped Arabian variety, according to a writer in the National Geographic Magazine. They are pictures of stately dignity when they have their winter coats, but repulsive looking when their hair falls off in clumps in the summer.

They are the only freight carriers on the desert, but will only carry small loads and will lie down and squal if an extra pound is added.

Their feet wear down to the quick after some journeys in the desert, and the Mongolians actually half-sol the soles of their feet with a knife.

A patch of leather is attached to the bottom of the foot by thin thongs, which are drawn through adjacent calluses of the same.

The breath of the Mongolian camel is so strong that it is said few camels survive long. Its kick will overturn a motor car, and its bite, followed by a twist of the lower teeth, generally induces blood poisoning. Particularly vicious males are marked with a piece of red cloth. Even a horseman is not safe from them; he can only escape by galloping a pony and have a nasty, offensive trick of throwing beast and rider, and then rolling on them.

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CONDENSED CLASSICS

THE HOUSE OF SEVEN GABLES

By NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE

Condensation by Josephine Van Tassel Bruerton

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Soon after the publication of "The Scarlet Letter," Hawthorne moved to Salem, Mass., where he wrote "The House of Seven Gables." There has always been more or less discussion as to which house in Salem was the original house of the story. Clifford can give me a clue to the recovery of the remainder. It is as certain as that I stand here!"

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Would Have All Registered.

The chief of the Bertillon bureau of the Buffalo police department says that the government ought to register the finger prints of everybody in the United States. There would be so many advantages in this, he says, that no good citizen would be willing to be unregistered.

Proof.

The husband was reading an article which seemed to please him. He read it aloud to his wife. It had to do with the adventure of marriage and was certainly very favorably inclined toward that state. It closed, "Joy shared is doubled and sorrow shared is halved." The wife smiled incredulously. "I don't believe that," she said. "It's just sentiment—that's all."

"Oh, I don't know," drawled the husband. "It seems to me that you get a lot of relief out of weeping on my shoulder sometimes."

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Miss Janice, just turned seven, was visiting her cousin, Elizabeth, who is eight, who is exceedingly careful of her playthings, though she is known to be generous with them, and always willing that her friends should share them. Janice, in some paper in the playground, let fall a small doll, with event miming to its head, and with such sorrow to Elizabeth that she cried, and even scolded a little. Janice, too, cried, from mortification, and in their tears the two girls went out to the porch where the other folk were sitting.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

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Records His Mower Mileage.

The latest device whereby the suburbanite can lord it over his neighbors is a small dial attached to his lawn mower which keeps a record of the mileage. Because it is more impressive the total is marked in feet instead of miles.

Speaking Parts by Audience.

North—Did you ever hear the talking pictures?

West—I never heard any other kind.

Vitality and Strength FOLLOW GOOD BLOOD.

Lansing, Mich.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a great medicine. My first experience with this medicine was several years ago, and before I took all of one bottle of the Discovery I was completely relieved. Just a couple of years ago I was suffering with stomach trouble and I also had a chronic cough which was very annoying. I again took the Golden Medical Discovery with the same good results; it did me all the good in the world."—Mrs. Roscoe Giles, 700 William St.

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W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 10-1921.

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Hash.

Hash, when served in hotels and restaurants is often viewed with suspicion. Nevertheless, this loathsome dish, composed of odds and ends, when well seasoned and served at home, sometimes "touches the spot." The housewife serves it so that nothing shall be wasted, and that the eater may be filled.

This week we will serve a little hash.

Little Leaks Sink Big Ships.
Think of the acres that could have been plowed on our farms during November.

Every furrow turned now eases the rush and burden in the spring and contributes to that late fall plowing and early spring dragging so much to be desired.

We were delighted, on passing the home of one of our best farmers, late in November, at seeing plowing being done, and snow being turned under.

On farms of many others who have not half as much to show, not a furrow has been turned—"Time enough next spring," they say.

These Little Failures to Grasp Opportunity. Little acts of shiftlessness and carelessness, and lack of foresight, are what keep some men back, far more than lack of opportunity, than taxes, than the government, or anything else.

Passing the Buck.

The delighted diversion of passing the buck is not peculiar to Congressmen alone, for farmers are adepts in it.

One man lays his failure to have much to his "bad luck." He shiftlessly leaves a poor spot in the fence, or a gate open, and "bad luck" chases him right up and kills his cow or horse with the colic because it got into the clover or corn field and ate too much and got the rumen ache.

Another always having a failure with clover where others get a catch.

Another steps on nails, or his horse does, and gets laid up, where the other man never leaves boards around with nails in them.

Another never has a ladder when the house gets on fire.

Another's wagon breaks down on the road, because he does not know that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Benjamin Said It.

How right Benjamin Franklin was when he said: "We are taxed more by our own shiftlessness and ignorance than by the government."

New Settler.

We are all interested in the coming of new settlers.

The other day, Mrs. Bailey being away, and we being down at the train, we carried on quite a pleasant little flirtation with a young lady.

By the care with which she was being helped off the cars, we knew instinctively that she was a person of much importance.

Everything was done for her comfort. Everything looked as if she had come to stay. We expressed our gratification that this was so, she being so nice looking.

We asked her where she would be stopping; but, got no reply. We made a mental note to find out.

We were offering to carry her baggage, or do anything for her, when Herman Wendt stepped up, and, with a smile, said, "I'll take care of her."

Half of Them All Right.

We have official notice that the Township Boards of Maple Forest, Beaver Creek and Frederic have passed regulations against bulls running the roads.

Congratulations, gentlemen. We have reason to believe that, before December 31st all townships in the county will have done the same, for all are looking forward to the better stock which will be impossible with out such regulations.

Full Barns.

Before the reader receives his copy of the Avalanche he will receive a letter about better seeds for next spring.

He will receive a pamphlet on alfalfa, and a card on use of pulverized lime.

Brothers, the day of the empty hay mow for Crawford County is past. Let's have no more of it. "Every barn bursting full" is our slogan now.

Let's make good strong plans by the fireside this winter. Let's buy all the seeds of the legumes, clover, sweet clover, vetch, soy beans, Hubbard, that we can.

Let's hit it hard next spring with these, and a big field of corn, resolving that our days of a few half-fed cows are over.

Who Gets It?

To the first Crawford County farmer who will ship in a registered purebred Holstein heifer calf I will make a present of one year's subscription to Hoard's Dairyman. This is the standard dairy paper, very interesting, and comes every week.

For shipping in a registered Holstein cow, I will give two years' subscription.

For a registered Holstein bred heifer, a three years' subscription.

For a mature registered Holstein bull, a five years' subscription.

Be Warned in Time.

There is every evidence of a shortage of high class clover seed in the spring.

Those who give attention to the letter they receive this week from me about seeds, will thus avoid a mad scramble, disappointment and higher prices in the spring.

Interesting Fact.

A study of 212 farms in Lenawee County, Mich., made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in 1918, shows that it pays to have high producing cows.

On farm having receipts of: \$40 and less per cow, the labor income was \$245.

\$50 to \$99 per cow, the labor income was \$300.

Over \$99 per cow, the labor income was \$1,053.

Don't Let It Happen.

Brother, please don't start into winter with just a stove pipe sticking through the roof of your house.

Fire generally gets such houses soon or later. Building a brick chimney won't break you, but a fire may.

A man who tries to get along without a brick chimney and some fire insurance is taking foolhardy chances.

By doing it he may be stripped of everything. Saving in that way will never bring prosperity.

More Money for You.

An increased income on all Crawford County farms through Potatoes. All work on Corn and Potatoes is done. Work at the Hen House when ground is frozen too hard to plow.

You don't need an expensive house to get eggs. Tighten up the hen house with boards and tar paper. Clean it out to a finish. Delancey every crack, hen and rooster, and whole hen house to beat the hand.

Put in new windows. Replace broken lights.

Keep a foot of straw on the floor. Supply constantly oyster shell for time. Very fine gravel for hen's yard; a box of dry dust for her to wallow in; fresh mangle or cabbage every day; warm water renewed several times a day; keep a quart or two of clover or alfalfa leaves before them all the time; give them skim-milk every day; cull out and sell fat hens; feed three times a day, a different kind of feed each time, and you will get eggs.

No farm effort pays as well as hens given decent care.

Our winter market for eggs is splendid.

Eggs are worth trying for and can be made to buy the groceries for the family.



Returns from the rural districts indicate a good sale of Christmas seals. Mrs. Cleo Burchers of Beaver Creek is the first to report. Everyone buy a few and see if we can not do better than last year. P. G. Zalsman, Chairman.

KILLING AND CURING PORK ON FARMS FOR HOME USE.

Though the home-curing of pork is an old practice, it now seems to be an almost forgotten art on many farms. It nearly went out of style, but as many styles return to popularity so is this one coming back.

Many hogs, though they meet the inevitable fate, are saved a long and tiresome journey to the packing house, and instead are the guests of honor at their homes on butchering day.

To revive the custom, the United States Department of Agriculture has published "Farmers' Bulletin 1186, 'Pork on the Farm—Killing, Curing and Canning,'" which tells how to butcher a hog properly, and contains the best of the old and some of the new and improved methods and formulas for curing and canning the meat.

The following suggestions on killing and curing the meat are given in this bulletin:

Cleanliness is a very important factor in butchering and in curing meats. Meat very easily becomes tainted.

Save all trimmings of meat for sausage. They are a valuable asset in converting trimmings into a palatable product.

All solid fat, trimmings, and skin should be rendered, and the product used to make soap.

Bones should be crushed or ground for chicken feed.

Never put meat into cure until the animal heat is out of it.

Always pack meat with the skin side down when in the curing process, except the top layer in a brine cure, which should be turned fresh side down.

Keep close watch of the brine; if it becomes "ropy," change it.

Do not forget to turn or repack meat several times during the curing process.

The fat of cured hams sometimes becomes yellow, but does not make it unwholesome. Bacon becomes rancid more quickly than ham.

It takes longer to smoke dry-cured than brine-cured pork.

Slow smoking is much better than rapid smoking, and less draining of the fat results.

If meat becomes moldy, brush it with a stiff brush and rub the moldy parts with a knife. Good ventilation retards mold development.

Be sure that meat, after salting, is thoroughly cool before it is sacked.

The seasoning of sausage is generally governed by taste.

Fresh sausage can be kept under a covering of lard for a number of days.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Our store is now in its Christmas dress. The busy shopper will find it easy to select a suitable present for young or old from our well displayed stock, at prices to suit the pocketbook. You are cordially invited to visit our Christmas store.

PARLOR SUIT

Three-piece parlor suit, sofa, chair and rocker, overstuffed in fine tapestry, a bargain at..... **\$130.00**

Ditto with spring arms and in best tapestry..... **163.00**

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Walnut dining room set, Queen Ann period dull finish, each piece as listed can be purchased separately if preferred.

Oval extension table, 45x60 top, at..... **\$58.00**

Buffet, 60 inches long at..... **76.00**

Set of chairs, a very fine set, has one arm chair, slip seats in best blue hair cloth and cane back..... **75.00**

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Wooden bed to match the dresser at..... **28.50**

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Reed rocker, finished walnut, upholstered seat and back, 21.00.

Reed rocker, frosted blue, upholstered seat and back, 21.00.

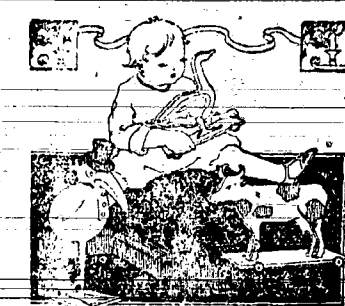
Man's large rocker, brown leather automobile seat, 23.00.

Plain oak rocker, dull finish, 10.00.

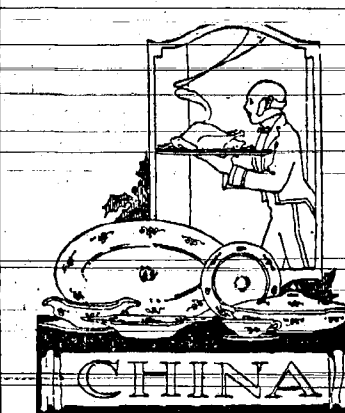
Large rocker, brown leather seat, cane back 22.00.

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MAKE AMBER MARMALADE FOR A WINTER PRESERVE.

The fruit crop was injured or destroyed by frost so many parts of the country this year, that the stock of cherry, plum, apple, and other preserves in the household is apt to be lower than usual. Citrus fruits, however, are available and the United States Department of Agriculture recommends the following easily made amber marmalade to increase the supply of sweets during the winter months:

Amber Marmalade.

1 orange, weighing about 7 ounces.

1 grapefruit, weighing about 1 pound ounces.

1 lemon, weighing about 3 ounces.

Select especially tender, clean, yellow, smooth-skinned fruit, free from blemishes. The thick-skinned varieties are better for this purpose than those having a thin, tough peel, since this thin peel is likely to become still tougher after cooking with sugar and acid.

Wash the fruit well. Remove the skins and slice them very thin. Cook

this peel in a quart of cold water three times for 5 minutes each, discarding the water after each boiling.

Cut the fruit pulp into thin slices, removing the seeds and "rag," and combine this sliced pulp with the par-boiled skins. To each weight or measure of fruit add three times its own weight or measure of water and boil for 25 minutes. Then add equal weight or measure of sugar and boil rapidly, for 25 minutes longer, or until the jelly stage is reached. Put at once into scalded jelly glasses, and when cold cover with paraffin.

The marmalade should have a clear amber color, not at all of a brownish cast; it should be jelled throughout and the strips of peel which it contains should be transparent and tender.

The amounts of fruit mentioned above make about 5 pints of marmalade or 12 to 14 glasses. When larger quantities of fruit are used, longer periods of cooking will be necessary before the jelly stage is reached, because of the larger amount of water which has to be evaporated by boiling.

CATTLE OWNERS—NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Township Board of Beaver Creek Tp., held Nov. 18, 1921, it was voted to prohibit owners of bulls allowing them to run at large in said township.

(Signed) Wm. Ferguson, Clerk. 12-A-3.

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any "precaution" or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances. Instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

Don't forget that auto insurance. Many policies are expiring at this time of year and need renewal. We write auto insurance in the U. S. Mutual Automobile Insurance company that gives complete coverage at less cost than any other agency. \$1 per horsepower plus \$1. Minimum \$26.00. You can't beat it. All autos of 25 or less horsepower cost you but \$26, and it covers you for a whole year. Fire, theft, personal injury and all.

O. P. Schumann, Agent.

How Not to Take Cold.

Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid over heated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid overeating, over eating, becoming over heated and then chilled and getting the feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.